

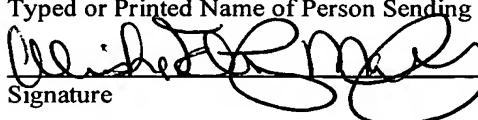


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of )  
Willem Walter Coppoolse ) Group Art Unit: 3683  
Title: FLEXURE-TYPE SUSPENSION SYSTEM ) Examiner: C. P. Schwartz  
PROVIDING FOR THREE DEGREES OF )  
FREEDOM AND FLEXURE-TYPE ) Confirmation No. 9285  
POSITIONING ASSEMBLY )  
BASED THEREON )  
Serial No.: 10/712,717 )  
Filed on: November 13, 2003 ) (Docket No. 6589-0003)

Hartford, Connecticut, August 10, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P. O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

and

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time, to August 10, 2005, for filing a Response to Office Action of March 10, 2005.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Office Action Dated March 10, 2005  
Response to Office Action August 10, 2005

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.